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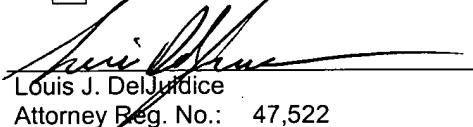
Invention: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN AUTOMATED CLUTCH

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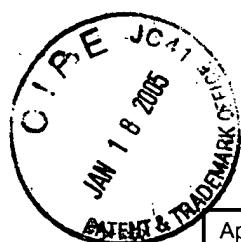
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.